

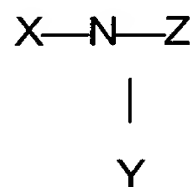
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended). A method for ameliorating redness or inflammation of mammalian skin, comprising the step of topically applying a composition to [red or inflamed mammalian skin] sun burned skin, wind burned skin, or skin that is red or inflamed due to (i) contact with irritating soaps or cleansers; (ii) acne lesions, or (iii) allergic skin reactions said composition comprising:

- (a) from about 1.0 to about 10% by weight, based on the total composition, of a redness or inflammation reducing agent selected from an alkanolamine, tyrosine, or a mixture thereof; and
- (b) a cosmetically acceptable carrier;

wherein said alkanolamine has the following general formula:



wherein X, Y and Z are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl group, C₂-C₄ alkanol group, wherein at least one of X, Y or Z is a C₂-C₄ alkanol group bearing at least one hydroxyl group and optionally at least one carboxyl group.

Claim 2 (original). A method according to claim 1, wherein said alkanolamine is selected from the group consisting of ethylaminoethanol, methylaminoethanol, dimethylaminoethanol-amine, isopropanolamine, triethanolamine, isopropanoldimethylamine, ethylethanol-amine, 2-butanolamine, choline and serine.

Claim 3 (original). A method according to claim 2, wherein said alkanolamine is dimethylamino-ethanol.

Claim 4 (previously canceled).

Claim 5 (currently amended). A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises a mixture of from about 1 to about 5% by weight of alkanolamine and from about 1 to about 5% by weight of tyrosine.

Claim 6 (original). A method according to claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a skin irritating ingredient.

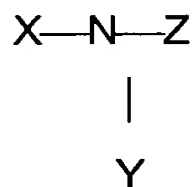
Claim 7 (previously canceled).

Claim 8 (previously canceled).

Claim 9 (currently canceled).

Claim 10 (currently canceled).

Claim 11 (previously amended). A method for ameliorating the irritating effects of a skin irritating composition comprising adding to said composition an effective amount of a compound selected from the group consisting of an alkanolamine₁; tyrosine₁; or a mixture thereof; wherein said alkanolamine has the following general formula:



wherein X, Y and Z are selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₃ alkyl group, C₂-C₄ alkanol group, wherein at least one of X, Y or Z is a C₂-C₄ alkanol group bearing at least one hydroxyl group and optionally at least one carboxyl group.

Claim 12 (original). A method according to claim 11, wherein said alkanolamine is selected from the group consisting of ethylaminoethanol, methylaminoethanol, dimethylaminoethanol-amine, isopropanolamine, triethanolamine, isopropanoldimethylamine, ethylethanol-amine, 2-butanolamine, choline and serine.

Claim 13 (original). A method according to claim 12, wherein said alkanolamine is dimethylamino-ethanol.

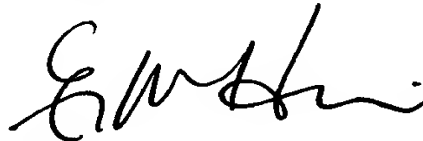
Claim 14 (original). A method according to claim 11, wherein said at least one compound is present in an amount of from about 0.1 to about 10% by weight of the composition.

Claim 15 (original). A method according to claim 11, wherein said composition comprises a mixture of from about 1 to about 5% by weight of alkanolamine and from about 1 to about 5% by weight of tyrosine.

Claim 16 (previously canceled).

Applicants believe that the foregoing presents a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment. If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JBP-525/EMH. If a fee is required for an Extension of time 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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